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CHINA.

Reports from Amoy—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Leprosy, plague, and smallpox.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, May 31 and June 8:

Week ended May 29. One bill of health issued.

May 26, the British steamship *Loong Sang*, with 55 in the crew, 24 cabin and 42 steerage passengers, for Manila, was granted an original bill of health. One steerage passenger was rejected for favus.

Leprosy and plague present. Eight cases and 7 deaths from plague are reported from Pollam, a village 25 miles from Amoy.

Week ended June 5. No bills of health issued.

From June 1 to 5 there were 3 deaths from smallpox, and 25 deaths from plague in Amoy.

Reports from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Plague and smallpox—Examination of emigrants—Inspection of vessels.

Temporary Acting Assistant Surgeon Gröne reports, June 2:

Weeks ended May 22 and 29. Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported April 3. Restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported April 3.

Quarantinable diseases.—Week ended May 22. Plague, 13 cases, 11 deaths; smallpox, 5 cases, 3 deaths. Week ended May 29. Plague, 11 cases, 12 deaths; smallpox, 2 cases, 2 deaths.

Aliens for Honolulu and Pacific coast ports.—Week ended May 22. Examined, 515; rejected, 110. Week ended May 29. Examined, 0.

Aliens for Philippine Islands.—Week ended May 22. Examined, 19; rejected, 16. Week ended May 29. Examined, 10; rejected, 5.

Inspection of vessels.—Week ended May 22, 4; week ended May 29, 9.

Reports from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox—Plague in rats decreasing—Summary of plague in rats, December, 1908–May, 1909—Mosquito work—Examination of water supply.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, May 26, and June 2 and 9:

Week ended May 22. One original and 1 supplemental bill of health issued to 2 vessels with an aggregate personnel of 811. One steamship, with 53 members of crew and 1 steerage passenger, was inspected. Manifests were viséed for 280 pieces of freight. Forty-four Asiatic members of crew were bathed and their effects, numbering 107 pieces, were disinfected by steam. There was also disinfected 1 piece of baggage belonging to a steerage passenger, and the forecabin of 1 vessel was rendered mechanically clean and painted. One emigrant for San Francisco per steamship *Manchuria* was examined and passed.

The weekly report from the municipal health department shows 1 death from smallpox among natives. A few plague rats continue to be found among those collected after death.

Reports from Hankau for the week ended May 15 show smallpox present among natives.